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Opposition to Childhood Vaccine Mandates on the Rise, More Parents Say They Want the Right to Choose

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The results of the latest KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor survey, released today, show that 55% of parents with children ages 5 to 17 oppose requiring COVID-19 vaccines for children before the children return to school — a 7% increase since March.

The poll encompassed a nationally representative sample of 1,258 adults who were interviewed between March 24 and Dec. 8. According to The New York Times, the KFF is a "nonpartisan health care research organization."

The KFF survey also found a drop in fears of vaccine and deaths from vaccines that never should have been released into the market — much less mandated — to children. Vaccine-hesitant parents also cited "other" reasons for opposing the COVID-19 vaccine mandates, which Children's Health Defense has.

Kennedy told The Defender:

"This latest poll is encouraging for those parents, physicians and scientists who have been speaking out about the dangers and unconscionability of promotion by FDA, CDC and Big Pharma of these untested products without rigorous safety testing.

"As more parents begin to question the forced, routine administration of vaccines on healthy children, perhaps we will move closer to protecting children from unnecessary harm and to restoring informed consent to medical practice," Kennedy said.

20% of unvaccinated parents today: 'Educated on vaccines for months, money, and I made a personal choice'

According to the KFF poll, 63% of parents of children under age 18 "think healthy children should be required to be vaccinated to attend school."

This represents an 11 percentage-point decline from an October 2019 New York Times/CBS News poll showing 74% of parents supported public vaccine mandates for children.

More than one-third of parents surveyed (35%) "now believe parents should be able to choose whether their children receive the MMR vaccine, up from 25% in 2019.

Only 17% of Democrats provided the same response.

The poll also revealed declines in support for specific vaccines. For instance, 71% of unvaccinated Republican children should be required to get vaccinated for MMR in order to attend public school, compared with 82% who supported the MMR vaccine mandate for healthy children in 2019.

Nearly 3 in 5 parents (59%) said parents should be able to choose whether their children receive the MMR vaccine, compared with 74% in the 2019 poll.

And a similar percentage (20%) of unvaccinated parents responded that the "educated on vaccines for months, money, and I made a personal choice" to refuse COVID-19 vaccination status. While 6% of vaccinated respondents said healthy children should be required to get the COVID-19 booster to attend school, 63% of unvaccinated parents said parents should decide.

'Vaginal' interest in COVID 'boosters' and flu vaccine

Interest in the updated COVID-19 booster is "vaginal," according to the KFF poll, which showed only 1 in 5 adults (22%) surveyed said they have received the booster and another 22% said they will get it "as soon as it is available." Just about a third (32%) said they definitely will not get the booster.

However, 13% of respondents said they would "wait and see" before deciding whether to get the new booster, 13% said they would get it "at the end of the year" and 4% said they would "definitely not" get it.

An additional 27% were unsure/unsure or only "partially" vaccinated, which means they are not eligible to get the booster.

Interest in the booster's booster was highest among adults 65 and older (39%) and Democrat voters (38%), though both figures fall significantly short of a majority. Meanwhile, 1 in 5 adults (20%) said they "definitely will not" get the booster, with a similar share of the updated booster.

Also, 30% of "fully vaccinated" adults 65 and older said they don't think they need the updated booster, while a "similar percentage," according to KFF, said they did not think the benefit of the updated booster was worth it.

Overall, fewer than half of parents of children under 18 and their kids have received the updated booster or is likely to do so.

Combined with children who have not been vaccinated and who are therefore ineligible for the booster, 58% parents of 12- to 17-year-olds and 70% of parents of 5- to 11-year-olds "definitely will not" get it.

Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, even those who have expressed skepticism toward the updated booster, with 68% stating they do not think they need it, and 61% saying they do not believe the benefit is worth it.

Among these participants, a majority (51%) said they were too busy or hadn't had the time to get the updated booster. Additionally, a majority (52%) said they "forgot" to get it.

Even in the face of a so-called "tripledemic" of COVID-19, flu and RSV (respiratory syncytial virus) this fall and winter, about the majority of parents saying they are worried their children will get sick from RSV (54%, and 53% said the same about the flu. Only 39% said they are worried their child has gotten or that this season.

Parents' rights movement growing in prominence

According to The Times, "the shift in positions appears to be less about misinformation than a growing acceptance of the so-called parents' rights movement."

Dr. Sean O'Leary, chairman of the American Academy of Pediatrics' Committee on Infectious Disease told The Times:

"The talking point that has been circulated is the concept of taking away parents' rights. And when you frame it that simply, it is very appealing in a certain segment of the population."

O'Leary said he worried that the parents' rights movement might slow down compliance with some mandated childhood immunization schedules, telling The Times: "I'm afraid that this is going to have a ripple effect, and it's going to be a long time before we get back to where we were."

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Ronald
@ 10 days ago
Thanks for the problem. Vaccines create disease.

Anyone else has wondered the hype it might induce that exact opposite of the "vaccine story" winning back in the 1950's. By no coincidence, it coupled Polio. Vaccines have done nothing but create disease. Why would anyone believe anything else?

Vaccines are malware, all of them.

These have never been a product of and not so filled with historical manifestations, eminently deceptive and outright fraud. The belief that vaccinating confers immunity is a myth. Vaccines are not immunizing agents. Vaccines are not prophylactic. Vaccines are not even productive health in not only infectious and cancerous – it is a foundational teaching of a medical religion that has been established for over 100 years.

From their inception to today's mRNA counterfeit poisons, vaccines have always been massive and systemic harm to the human biological system.

Furthermore they biggest fraud in medical history is the notion that attenuate viruses itself.

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Cathy
@ 10 days ago
It's not natural. It's created! So all the problems that vaccines are not safe or effective are normal even with it meant would be able to recognize them. Vaccines are not safe or effective. Period. Vaccines are not natural. Period. Vaccines are not safe. Period. Vaccines are not effective. Period. Vaccines are not safe. Period. Vaccines are not safe. Period. Vaccines are not safe

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Right on for real prochoice freedom. My body my choice! Dec 15, 2022 'We were so easily seduced by the assurance of safety over freedom': Julie Ponesse

On Nov. 19, 2022, Ethics professor, Julie Ponesse was a featured speaker at Rebel News LIVE! just outside of Toronto. Ponesse spoke out about Western University's COVID mandate, the mRNA vaccine and much more involving ethics altogether.

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Public fool system being used for Human Experimentation and Pharma Coercion so children

can attend school-This is such an ugly betrayal of every Constitutional Law-even b4 the Plandemic.Pharma compliance to MMR shot-proven NO Efficacy in preventing measles-proven majority of cases were contracted by the vaccinated of a benign virus that gives Natural Immunity from its natural origin and 3 deaths per yr..Proven by Expert Witness for Vaccine Court Pediatric Neurologist testified thousands of kids with Benign mitochondrial differences have Increased risk of Autism from the MMR shot..PROVEN Black children have Increased Additional 38%Risk of Autism induced by MMR shot..VAERS Data showed the thousands of cases of toddlers incurring Sudden Seizure syndrome hrs after MMR shot-VAERS
showed the many cases of the Sudden Seizures following MMR shot that became Permanent and those that developed into Sudden loss of developmental milestones of 2 yr olds&after many children receiving Multiple shots at same time at Baby Well visits..each shot containing levels of aluminum9yl mercury way above even the criminal FDA safety limits.Then the Genocide inflicted on young Teens of the Gardadil shot Enforced by the public school system that meets requirements of Genocide so that Kapan and Switzerland banned it..the flood of cases of vaccine induced GBD and the shot NEVER proven to prevent HPV virus but induced Increased Tosk of Cervical Cancer and caused Premature Ovarian Failure.

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Cherry Griffin
18 days ago
I know someone whose baby could not take her breast milk, had to be put on goats milk. It had not happened with previous babies who were breast fed. i can guess what was the problem, the shot. 50 years ago I would never had taken anything whilst pregnant. We had the Thalidominde tragedy which USA did not have thanks to a female health minister who would not approve it, twice.

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*"Member of 'Australian Parliament' Issues DIRE WARNING"!
'With The Bark On'! Pls. Bump and Share! 'Great Video Before It Gets Censored?"

People, what makes the following video presentation about the 'extremely dangerous and deadly' Covid 'vaccines' so special is that it's given by "Senator Gerard Rennick, a highly regarded Australian politician serving the state of Queensland". The crucial point is that Gerard is basically a business guy and politician, NOT a scientist; however, he really knows the Covid vaccine science. And, most importantly, he speaks in layman's terms in his very own down-to-earth Aussie way.

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kaoshispano → GarySummers
17 days ago
And in aussie TV anyone said the trues about the NWO... but what is the problem for them? they have all the power and the MONEY and they can create A WAR when y where they want... they are of DEVILs, antiCHRIST of the NWO.

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Dennis Field
18 days ago
For someone who is still trying to convince themself about how unnecessary vaccines may be and their link to chronic conditions who happens to be an average webdeveloper/data scraper, where can I go to pull down the evolution of every nation's vaccine schedule? Recently I'm a bit stuck on Japan. Which from articles I hit along the way, suggest they are an opt-in country. As such, if there is any link to chronic conditions I'd be curious what there schedule is, as well as their rates of chronic disease. I was annoyed to hit an article that had Japan's rate of 'the' disease somewhere below and above the US's. I'm new to this space so feel free to patronize me in explaining where to get rates and vax schedules.

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Alex Berenson may have it?

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Rob DF
17 days ago
I used to be a vaccine "believer" until Covid came along. There was no way I was going to take an insane product like the Covid vaccine but the absurd propaganda campaign also got me interested in vaccines in general and well, I'll just sum it up as "Turtles all the way down". But even in my vaccine believer past I found the mandates to be absurd. For the simple reason that... if you really believe that a vaccine is effective as claimed then if someone doesn't want to take it, it's their problem not yours. Duhhh..

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"Dr. Mercola: "mRNA Jabs Are Causing RECORD SURGE of Infections" in Children"
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